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Appl. No. 10/525,544  
Response to Office Action Summary

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Applicant : Simon, William H. ) 15 January 2009  
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Examiner : Araj, Michael J. )  
Docket No. : Simon-001 )

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For: Method and Apparatus for Repairing  
the Mid-Foot Region Via an Intermedullary  
Nail

Dear Examiner Araj,

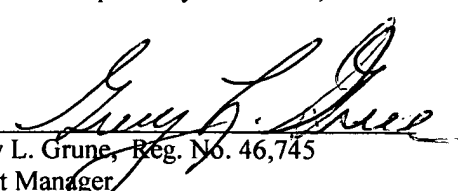
In regards to the restriction requirement of application 10/525,544 the applicant elects invention 1, namely claims 1-9 drawn to a device, classified in class 606, subclass 62.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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